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Applicant(s): Richard A. Joseph et al.

Invention: ASSAY AND PROCESS FOR LABELING AND DETECTION OF MICRO RNA AND SMALL INTERFERING RNA SEQUENCES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: